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PROPOSED STONE BRIDGE

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS.

Estimates of Cost on Several Types Will Be Obtained-Mr. McGregor Enthusiastic.

The Commercial Club committee appointed to consider the advisability of constructing a stone bridge at Meridian street and Fail creek held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The committee had previously decided by unanimous vote that the bridge ought to be built. It was decided yesterday to put out a number of petitions in order to obtain the sentiment of the people towards it. Members of the committee have been urged by a great many people to take this step on account of the popularity of the project. Pirtle Herod, a member of the committee, was instructed to ascertain the rights of the County Commissioners to build the bridge or to pay half of the cost of its construction. The committee will obtain estimates on several different kinds of bridges before presenting the matter, with the petitions, to the Board of Commissioners and Board of

County Commissioner McGregor yesterday said he was willing and ready to vote for the construction of a stone bridge at Meridian street whenever the matter came before the board. Since the matter was first discussed some time ago he has been convinced more than ever that the construction of such a bridge would be a popular move, not only among the North-side people, but among the South-side people. When the weather is clement the afternoons find a throng of vehicles from all parts of the city going out Meridian street, and particularly is this true on Sunday afternoons, when people who have their dead buried at Crown

"It is not the equipages of the rich that use this bridge so much in going out to Crown Hill," said Mr. McGregor. "Notice and dilapidated vehicles of those who are compelled to use their horses for business as well as pleasure going out that way. Very frequently, especially in the summer time, there is a congestion at that bridge, and often vehicles have to wait several minutes before they can cross, the bridge not being wide enough by far to accommodate the traffic. When a funeral is crossing it is nearly always necessary to wait until the Mr. McGregor thinks there is a statute by which the county can pay half the cost of the bridge, the city paying the other half. The bridge would not cost more than \$40,000

There is some question as to whether the city or the county has jurisdiction over the bridge at this point, but it is not believed there will be any difficulty on this score, if both city and county unite. In the Board of Works office the project is looked on with some favor. Controller Johnson thinks a new

bridge is needed to accommodate the traffic. NEW HUMANE OFFICER.

Board of Safety Will Consider Applications for the Position To-Day.

Several important matters are scheduled to came before the Board of Safety at its the appointment of a new humane officer to loosely in and out of the interstices of the succeed the late R. A. Orlopp. Several candidates have announced themselves since hang down at the sides either straight or Mr. Orlopp's death, and each one will attempt to secure the office, but it is thought probable that, with the other matters to ered with the smilax. This makes the mass attend to, the board will take no action at | heavier, and in the evening the paper will

The board will recommend that the Board | tables, if the plants are not large, a palm of Works ask the Council to fit up the vacant lot east of the present market house for market stands, in order that vendors' wagons may be kept from in front of the courthouse, where they annoy people having business in the courts or city offices on market days. It is proposed to lay out roadways and walks in the lot sufficient to accommodate those who now make use of the sidewalks in front of the courthouse, and in case the Council takes favorable action in the matter these walks may hereafter be kept clear and unobstructed.

Another matter to receive the attention of the board will be the request of the Park Board for enough regular policemen to patrol the parks of the city. It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in complying with the request. The board yesterday received the resignation of L. A. McMillin, of No. 3 engine house, who leaves the fire department serv-

ice to engage in private business.

Work on the City Parks. As yet no move has been made to get the work on the parks under way for the pres-J. Clyde Power, the park board can do little in the way of estimating the amount It until the contracts have been let.

Practically nothing will be done to Garfield Park this year except to give it the usual care bestowed on parks belonging to the city. It may be possible that some slight changes may be made, but they will all be provided for in the maintenance fund and | paper of a dull green shade. This same arwill be more in the nature of repairs than improvements. Brookside Park is to have several new roadways, three small bridges across the

stream, a summer shelter house and a residence for the custodian. It is impossible to tell what the expense of the improvements

Mayor Goes to West Baden. Mayor Taggart left the city yesterday for West Baden, where he will stay at least

ten days, on account of ill health. Building Permits.

Julia Linskey, addition, 321 Minerva street, E. G. Anthony, frame dwelling, 2121 Parke avenue, \$2,600. Joseph Tomamichel, addition, 2039 Shelby Street, \$600.

E. H. Derry, cottage, 2539 Jackson street, John Foltz, cottage, 2537 Jackson street, M. Parish, barn, Washington street, west of Harris avenue, \$475. William Mencke, repairs, 23 N. Noble

Daniel Wise, addition, 1534 Hoyt avenue. Mrs. A. Greer, remodeling, 520 N. Senate Henry Kuehn, addition, 1923-1925 Yandes

The Nordyke & Marmon Company, two- effect.

story brick shop, Kentucky avenue, between Morris street and Belt Railroad, \$8,000.

The Last of the Pioneers. I have no word to speak their praise. Theirs was the deed; the guerdon ours. The wilderness and weary days Were theirs alone; for us the flowers. They sowed the seed that we might reap; Ours is the fruitage of their years. And now, behold, they drop to sleep,

The flag, whose luster none may mar, The brightest thing that loves the air-See you our California's star Amidst the rest? They set it there. What wonder that it droops to-day, The while another folds his hands And, silent, floats away, away, From golden sands to golden sands,

And we have naught for them save tears.

So they go out. A little while, And none shall answer to the call. Still shall the great world weep or smile, But they shall be all silent-all. Still shall the life tides ebb and flow And mark the rhythm of the years, But they no more shall heed or know, Forgotten cares and hopes and fears,

When they are gone-when o'er one's clay Our tears of long farewell shall fall-We'll pay our tribute then, and say: "He was the last, the last of all Ah, they were stalwart men," we'll sigh "The future's promise on each brow. So shall we whisper then, but I-I pay that tribute here and now,

EASTER DECORATIONS.

A. J. Waterhouse, in San Francisco Examiner.

Simple Arrangements to Be Made Without Aid of Florist.

New York Evening Post.

It is always advisable to confine the grouping of plants or flowers, except perhaps those used in dining room or hall, to the archways or mantels, rather than dotting them here and there through the rooms. Displayed in this way the effect will be much more pleasing, and a limited supply of flowers and plants can be utilized to better advantage. In most houses the mantel offers the best opportunity for effective decoration, and permits a large amount of greenery to be used, diminishing the outlay on cut flowers and flowering plants. In such locations the decorations can be arranged to suit the purse, without appearing scant or insufficient. For banking, either above the mantel or against the fireplace, any greens are permissible, and the larger the branches or twigs, naturally the less material will be

ering plants. It can very easily be formed in almost any desired shape, and can readilow tone of green, which harmonizes with Drape this paper at the base of the mirror, over the mantel, in any tasteful form desired. It may be draped as easily as silk, fastening the folds with pins invisibly placed. If a lambrequin is a part of the mantel decoration, and its colors clash with the colors of the flowers used, cover the

lambrequin with crepe paper. For a green, gold, and white color scheme on such a draped mantel, a pot of spiraea jabearing large spikes of feathery white blossoms, can be placed at either end of the mantel, and a bowl of cut blossoms of jonquils or other delicate yellow flowers placed between. The effect will be elegant, while the plan is most simple. When cut flowers are used in decorations of this chara tall vase. The pots of spiraea should be covered with a fluting of crepe paper of the Plate and People's Gas also showed paper tied to the pot, just under the rim, with narrow white satin ribbon. Additional elegance can be given to this decoration by draping a few ropes of smilax gracefully flowers in a pot are used in the center, this pot should also be covered with crepe paper, but of ivory-white shade to preserve the harmony of the color scheme.

Variations of the above are only limited by the flowers or flowering plants to be obtained at the season. One of the most attractive would be a crystal bowl filled with blossoms of gold and purple pansies, in place of the yellow flowers placed between the pots of spiraea japonica.

In another scheme of color the same background of green crepe paper, with or with-out the smilax, could be retained, and crystal bowls filled with white and rose-colored tulips, set at either end of the mantel, with a plant of maiden-hair fern between them, occupying a fern dish of silver or of pure white china. If additional color is wanted, the background may be draped with ivorywhite and rose-colored crepe paper, instead of the green; but in this case considerable smilax or asparagus should be used to give

the proper balance of green. Archways can always be attractively decorated, and especially when grillework forms part of the arch. In such decorations smilax should be used in quantities, for, of only green is permissible at such a height. Here, also the crepe paper can be utilized to advantage from point of economy, or when the arch is massive and the supply of greenery limited. It is not to be assumed that the crepe paper is to be preferred to the plant green by any means, but one without experience can scarcely imagine the quanity of vines or green of any kind in plant life it requires to make the proper effect, especially when used for twining about arches

or for backgrounds. In the arrangement of smilax, which is the best vine for the purpose, it should be wound draped, in accordance with the decoration used at the sides. The crepe paper is used over arches in the same manner and covscarcely be noticed if tastefully hung and twisted. At either corner, on the floor, or on should be set, or, if they are not readily attainable, a pot of the Boston fern on each table. There is no objection to any flowering plants in these positions, but when they are used they should be large plants, and but a single pot, at either corner. As a rule, also, the plants should be such as are delicate in blossom, both in form and color. Plants of flowering begonias of any variety would be Just here it may be well to dwell for a

especially attractive in such locations. moment on the excellence of the Boston fern for home decoration at any season. It is one of the most attractive ferns of its class, and thrives remarkably well in the ordinary house. The foliage is broad, of an attractive shade of green, and the plant always looks healthy. It grows rapidly and is always in place for decoration, except possibly on the dining table, where it would be too large unless the table were set for many guests. The fronds of this fern, which is botanically known as Nephrolepis ex-altata Bostoniensis, frequently attain a length of four feet and droop gracefully,

making it particularly desirable as a decorative plant for a small table. In using the several varieties of lilies, commonly called Easter lilies, flowering plants of a dwarf habit of growth and of miscellaneous shades of color should never ent year, and, according to Superintendent | be grouped with them. The lily is dignified and stately, and should have companions of a like nature for the best effects. Palms of an upright habit of growth are always of work to be undertaken and the cost of happily associated with lilies, and the delicate ferns are never out of place in their

> An arrangement especially attractive on a broad, lew table or a low mantel would be several pots of Easter lilies of several blossoms each, partly hidden by the foliage of palms, and bordered with pots of maidenhair ferns, the pots covered with crepe rangement, substituting the Boston fern for the maiden-hair variety, would be effective in a false fireplace, setting the lilies so that the white blossoms would be seen between the foliage of the palms. The decoration of the dining room is usually an important concern of the housewife,

and here she will be called upon to exercise considerable taste to avoid ostentatious display. For the table at Easter, bowls of cut flowers of white, rose, or gold are always attractive, as are also boats of pansy blossoms of the lighter shades of color or of purple and gold. A dainty center decoration would be a crystal bowi, of good size, containing cut blossoms of yellow and white narcissus in abundance, surrounded with small pots containing maiden-hair ferns. A At Baltimos single specimen of maiden-hair fern of good ances, \$531,175. size used as a center piece, with boats of purple and gold pansies on either side some distance away, would also be attractive The only other place where floral or plant decorations are used at Easter in the dining room is on the sideboard, and if this piece of furniture is so placed that the proper light is thrown on it, a single bowl of cut flowers of deep yellow-preferably tulips or narcissus-with a few pots of some delicate fern, would be exceedingly dainty and in charming contrast to the glistening mirror and sliverware. The rose-colored hyacinths, either cut and placed in crystal bowls, or those growing in pots, would also be attractive for use on the sideboard. The more delicate and graceful the dining room decorations can be made at Easter time, avoiding bright, highly colored flowers, the more elegant will be the sale grocers and commission houses had a good | 69%c.

THE SHARE LIST HIGHER

STOCKS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE, HOLDING MOST OF THE GAIN.

Sensational Jump in Northwest on Rumored Consolidation-Local Trade Under the Weather.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 406 per cent.; last loan, 41/2 per

Prime mercantile paper, 31/4@41/4 per cent. Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.861/4 74.861/2 for demand and at \$4.84% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.841/@4.85 and \$4.861/2@4.87; commercial bills, \$4.8314.

Silver certificates were nominally 60@601/2c; bar silver, 591/2c; Mexican dollars, 471/4c. At London bar silver closed steady at 27 7-16d an ounce.

Total sales of stocks were 1,083,200 shares, including the following: Atchison preferred, 46,990; Canada Southern, 5,700; Central Pacific, 3,439; Burlington, 33,120; C., C., C. & St. L., 6,600; Manhattan, 21,525; Metropolitan, 20,700; Reading first preferred, 4,980; Missouri Pacific, 6,800; New York Central, 16.925; Northern Pacific, 18,680; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,500; Northwestern, 18,635; Rock Island, 7,335; Union Pacific, 24,150; St. Paul, 25,671; Southern preferred, 8,000; Texas & Pacific, 4,910; Union Pacific preferred, 22,-940; American Steel and Wire, 18,900; Paper, 3,760; Tobacco, 17,660; Federal Steel, 75,125; Federal Steel preferred, 23,160; People's Gas, 13,900; Colorado Fuel, 4,600; Brooklyn Transit, 98,640; Sugar, 15,472; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 11,810; Leather preferred, 3,650; Rubber, 8,420; St. Louis & Southwestern, 6,548; St. Louis & Southwestern preferred, 12,975;

Chicago Great Western, 9,690. Strength prevailed nearly all day Tuesday in the New York stock market, with total dealings of over a million shares. The effect of extensive realizing was not felt until near the close, when the tone was easy, but the recessions still left material advances in many stocks. London, after some early purchases, sold freely on the advance here, Crepe paper is now manufactured in most | but the stock was well taken. Sterling exattractive colors, and is extremely useful change was strong and time money easier. in decorative work, either by itself or in Call money, which had touched 6 per cent., connection with vines and foliage and flow- was loaned at the close at 41/2 per cent. An incident bringing forth favorable comment was the week's increase of over a million ly be made suitable for any desired loca- in exports of merchandise. Practically the tion. In the Easter decoration of a mantel, only laggards in the list were the Morgan for example, a most attractive display can stocks, including the coalers, Louisville, be made by using sheets of crepe paper of a Atchison preferred and Manhattan. The latter was weak on threatened increased the foliage of the plants or vines used. | competition by the underground road, which the Metropolitan offered to construct. Metropolitan jumped to 269 at the opening on the assumption that it would profit by an underground railway, being thus relieved of the long haul on its surface cars. The stock later lost 2 points of its advance. The conspicuous strength of Northwest, which made a net advance of 74 after an extreme advance of 1214 points, had a good effect on other railways, particularly the Vanderbilts | and Pacifics, Omaha rising 2 points. The decrease of February surplus earnings for fect on the stock, but it closed at about the Sugar, on comparatively moderate dealings, rose 7/2, retaining more than half of its advance. Tobacco stocks were sharply advanced in anticipation of the increased capitalization of the American Tobacco Company at the stockholders' meeting tolessly in a crystal bowl, and never stiffly in day. Brooklyn Transit advanced 5 points and Consolidated Gas 4, while American Tin same shade used in the background, and this strength. One reason assigned for the strength in a number of the standard railways was the reinvestment of money reto the purchasing syndicate. The advance over the green crepe paper background. If in Northwest, Union Pacific and New York Central was coupled in some quarters with expressions of confidence that the roads would be amalgamated, although this story met emphatic denials from the Vanderbilt interest.

> in sympathy with the stock movements. Total sales, \$4,430,000. United States old fours and the fives advanced 4 in the bid price. The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 11, Board of Trade, shows the Open- High- Low- Clos-

	Atchison pref 63%	63%	62%	63
	Baltimore & Ohio		(Mar.)4	73
1	Canada Pacific			8614
1	Canada Southern	****	****	60%
j	Central Pacific	2227		521/4
	Chesapeake & Ohio 281/2 Chicago & Alton	28%	28	28% 173%
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	C., C., C. & St. L. pref		****	97
	Chicago, Indianapolis & L	****		16%
1	Chicago, Ind. & L. pref			42
9	Chicago & Northwestern152	164	152	159
	Delaware & Hudson			1161/6
1	D., L. & W			1711/2
	Denver & Rio Grande	****	****	23%
1	Denver & R. G. pref	****	****	76%
	Erie first pref	****		38%
1	Erie first pref	****	****	180
	Great Northern pref Hocking Vailey	****	****	192%
ı	Hocking Vailey	****	****	8%
ı	Illinois Central	****	****	11634
	Lake Erie & Western	****	****	1814
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ı	Northern Pacific 52%	54	5214	5314
1	Northern Pacific pref 7914	80%	7914	80
1	Reading241/2	24%	2414	2436
8	Reading first pref		****	671/4
ı	Rock Island	121	119%	120%
8	St. Paul	1291/2	1271/2	12914
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1	St. Paul & Omaha	****	****	170
8	St. Paul & Omaha pref	****	****	
8	Texas Pacific	****	****	22%
1	Union Pacific com 47%	49	47	48%
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ľ	Wabash	****	****	8
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9	Wells-Fargo Express	****		125
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	American Spirits pref		****	39%
	American Tobacco219	2271/2	218%	226 127
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	People's Gas124¼ Brooklyn Transit	12019	12319	127%
	Consolidated Gas		****	207%
	Commercial Cable Co			180
	General Electric11812	1181/2	1181/2	1181/2
	Federal Steel	****	****	62
	Federal Steel pref	0.01	200	88%
	Lead 36	361%	36	36
	Lead pref	50	49%	113
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U. S. Fives, coup..... 112% U. S. Threes, coup 108

Tuesday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$19,539,580; balances \$2,281,518. New York exchange, 10c discount Sterling exchange: Posted rates, \$4.84% and actual, \$4.84 and \$4.8614; sixty days, At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$17,099,796; bal ances, \$1,845,892. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$3,753,821; bal At New York-Clearings, \$274,496,361; balances, \$101,454,775 At Boston-Clearings, \$22,926,439; balances, \$2,602,442,

At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,959,950. Louis-Clearings, \$5,183,394; balances, \$932,223. At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,759,588.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Bad Weather Curtailed Trade-Prices, as a Rule, Firm. A snowstorm is not the stimulant trade needs in the spring of the year, and naturally business

are experiencing unusually good trade. On Comactive request, and for cranges and lemons there is a good demand. Apples are too high to move freely, and the stocks held are light. The hide market is steady and a little more active. Poultry, eggs and butter are steady at quotations, with receipts on the increase. The local grain market is slow and receipts light. All cereals are in active request at the following range of prices, as furnished by the sec retary of the Board of Trade: Wheat-No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3 red, 66@70c; March 71c: wagon wheat, 70c Corn-No. 1 white, 3514c; No. 3 white (one color), 3514c; No. 4 white, 3214@3414c; No. 2 white mixed, 33%c; No. 3 white mixed, 33%c; No. 4 white mixed, 30%@32%c; No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 4 yellow, 31633c; No. 2 mixed, 33%c; No. 3 mixed, 33%c; No. 4 mixed, 30%@32%c;

Oats-No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 311/2c; No.

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.50; No. 2 timothy, \$7.50

Inspections-Wheat: No. 2 red. 4 cars; No. red, 3 cars; total, 7 cars. Corn-No. 3 white, 2 cars; No. 4 white, 1 car; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars; No. 3 mixed, 3 cars; total, 8 cars. Oats-Rejected, 1

2 mixed, 2914c; No. 3 mixed, 29c.

1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 81/2c.

Tallow-No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 21/2c.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 71/c; cocks, 31/c; hen turkeys, young and fat, 8c; young toms, 64c; old hens 6c; toms, 5c; ducks, 5c; geese, 4c for full feathered, 3c for plucked; capons, fat, 16c; small, 6@8c. Cheese-New York full cream, 13@14c: skims, 6@8c; domestic Swiss, 13@14c; brick, 13c; lim-Butter-Choice, 10e; poor, 5@7e; Elgin creamery, 21c.

Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 10@17c per Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Wool-Medium, unwashed, 17@18c; tub-washed, 20@25c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c les HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 84c; No. 2, 74c; No.

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

Grease-White, 3c; yellow, 21/2c; brown, 21/4c.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Candies and Nuts. Candies-Stick, 61/266%c per lb; common mixed, 61267c; G. A. R. mixed, 612c; Banner twist stick, 8c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English walnuts, 9@12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 10c.

Canned Goods. Corn, 75c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern standard 3-lb, \$1.75@2; 3-lb seconds, \$1.25@1.50; California standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.75@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 3-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, \$1.10@1.20; choice, \$1.60@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70 @90c; Lima beans, \$1.19@1.20; peas, marrowfats, | Cheese firm. 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2 red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 85@90c; salmon, 1-lb, 90c@\$1.85; 3-lb tomatoes, 90@95c.

Coal and Coke. Anthracite, per ton, \$7; Brazil block, \$3.50 Island City lump, \$3.25; Paragon lump, \$3.25; Jackson lump, \$4.50; Pittsburg lump, \$4.50; C. & O. Kanawha lump, \$4.50; Winifrede lump, \$4.50; Blossburg smithing, \$5; smokeless, \$4.50; lump coke, per bu, 10c; crushed coke, per bu, 12c.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 51/2c; Berkey, No. 60, 74c; Cabot, 54c; Capitol, 44c; Cumberland, 51/2c; Dwight Anchor, 61/2c; Fruit of the Loom, 64c; Farwell, 54c; Fitchville, 54c; Full Width, 41/2c; Gilt Edge, 41/2c; Gilded Age, 4c; Hill, 5½c; Hope, 5½c; Linwood, 5¾c; Lonsdale, 6¼c; Peabody, 4½c; Pride of the West, 9½c; Ten Strike, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 184c; Androscoggin, 10-4

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 51/2c; Argyle, 4%c Boott C, 42c; Buck's Head, 5c; Clifton CCC, 41/2c; Constitution, 40-inch, 51/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, Dwight's Star, 6c; Great Falls E, 41/2c; Great Falls J. 4%c; Hill Fine, 5%c; Indian Head, 5%c; Pepperell R. 4%c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 4c; Allen's staples, 4c; Allen TR, 4c; Allen's robes, 4%c; American indigo, 41/2c; Arnold long cloth B, 71/4c; Arnold Burlington had a momentary depressing ef- LLC, 6%c; Cocheco fancy, 4c; Cocheco madders, 4c; Hamilton fancy, 41c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 43c; Pacific fancy, 41c; Simpson's mourning, 44c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 31/2c; black white, 4c; grays 4c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 51/2c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Ren-

Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 31/2c; Warren, 31/2c; Slater, 31/2c; Genesee, 31/2c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14; American, \$14; Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$16. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 91/2c; Conestoga BF, 1112c; Cordis, 140, 912c; Cordis FT, 912c; Cordis ACE, 91cc; Hamilton awnings, 8c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Muthuen AA, 91/2c; Oakland AF, 51/2c; Portsmouth, 101/2c; Susquehanna, 111/2c; Shetucket SW, 51/2c; Shetucket F, 6c; Swift

Drogs. Alcohol, \$2.56@2.68; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 @4c; camphor, 55@60c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloro form, 58@65c; copperas, bris, 75@85c; cream tartar, pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@30c morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.30@2 55; madder, 14 @16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.25; opium, \$3.75; quinine, P. & W. per oz, 47@52c; balsam copaiba, 50@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb., 412@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@ ing. est. est. ing. 14c; turpentine, 50@55c; glycerine, 14@17c; iodide potassium, \$2.50@2.60; bromide potassium, 55@60c chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 2 630c: carbolic acid, 306732c. Oils-Linseed, 45@47c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7614c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 40c per

gal; half bris, 3c per gal extra. Flour. Straight grades, \$3.40@3.60; fancy grades, \$3.60@ 3.75; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades, \$2.25@3; spring wheat patents, \$5@5.25.

Groceries. Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.63c; cut-loaf, 5.88c; powdered, 5.50c; XXXX powdered, 5.63c; standard granulated, 5.38c; fine granulated, 5.38c granulated-five-pound bags, 5.44c; granulatedtwo-pound bags, 5.44c; extra fine granulated, 5.50c; coarse granulated, 5.50c; cubes, 5.50c; mold A, 5.63c; diamond A, 5.44c; confectioners' A, 5.25c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A, 4.88c; 2 Windsor A-American A. 4.88c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A. 4.88c; 4 Phoenix A-California A, 4.81c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 4.81c; 6 Ideal golden ex. C-Keystone B, 4.69c; 7 Windsor ex. C-American 4.63c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C-Centennial B, 4.56c; 9 yellow ex. C-California B. 4.50c; 10 yellow C-Franklin ex. C, 4.50c; 11 yellow-Keystone ex. C, 4.44c; 12 yellow-American ex. C, 4.38c; 13 yellow | 127,765 brls; average, 78,978 brls; runs, 97,980 brls; -Centennial ex. C, 4.31c; 14 yellow-California ex. | average, 78,892 bris. Coffee-Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c Reasted-Old government Java, 323/2@33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee-city prices-Aricsa, 10.15c; Lion, 9.65c; Jersey, 10.15c; Caracas, 10.15c; Dutch Java blend, 13c; Dillworth's, 10.15c; King Bee, 10.15c; Mail Pouch,

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 1/8 brl, \$8; 1/4 brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl. per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl. \$6.50; 1/8 brl, \$10; 1/4 brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; 1/4 brl, \$14.50; 1/4 brl. \$28.50. Extra charge for printing, \$1.10@1.15. and higher, with 24c bid and 24.15c asked; lead Salt-In car lots, 80@85e; small lots, 90@95e. Spices-Pepper. 12@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves. 18@25c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.30@1.35 per bu; Limas, California, 41/6/4%c per lb. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$5.75@6; No. 2 tubs. \$4.75@5; No. 3 tubs. \$3.75@4; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@ 1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.20@1.25; double washboards. \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@1.50; clothes pins, 50660c per box. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 25@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@

Shot-\$1,30@1.35-per bag for drop. Lead-64-67c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp. 12@18c per lb; wool, \$@10c; flax. 20@30c: paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2@2.25; No. 2, \$2.25@2.50; No. 3, \$2.50@2.75; No. 5, \$3@3.25 Rice-Louisiana, 41/2661/2c; Carolina, 61/2681/2c.

Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.75@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 24@24c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 214c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@3%c; spring steel, 4%

Leather-Oak sole, 27@30c; hemlock sole, 24@ 26c; harness, 32@37c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 38@41c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin,

\$1.20@1.85. Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2; wire nails, from store, \$2.40 @2.50 rates; from mill, \$2.25 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.60;

painted, \$2.25. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Common, \$3; good, \$4; fancy, \$5. New Tomatoes-\$3.50 per 6-basket crate. Grapes-Maiaga grapes, \$6.75 per bri. Radishes-30c per dozen.

Lettuce-16c per lb. Green Onions-121/2@15c dozen. Rhubarb-25@30c dozen. Figs-California, \$1.65 per box; mat figs, 869c Cranberries-\$7.2568.50 per brl; \$2.40@3 per crate. Oranges-California navels, \$3.25@3.50. Lemons-Messina, choice, 360 to box, \$3.25@3.50. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1@1.75. Lima Beans-5c per lb. Potatoes-706780c per bu

Seed Potatoes-Early Ohio, \$1.25 per bu; Early lose, 85@90c. Sweet Potatoes-Jersey sweets, \$1 bu; brl, \$3 inois, \$2.25 brl, 80c bt Cabbage-Holland seed, \$3 per 100 lbs; home-Onion Sets-White, \$2.50 per bu; yellow, \$2.25. Celery-California, \$1. Honey-White, 15c per lb; dark, 12c per lb.

Turnips-\$1 per brl. Onions-Red, \$2.25 per brl; yellow, \$2 per brl Spanish onions, \$1.50. Seeds.

Clover-Choice, \$3.75; prime, \$4.25; English choice, \$3.75@4; alsike, choice, \$4.50@0; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25@4.58; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3; timothy, 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.35; light prime, \$1.35@1.40 choice, \$1.25@1.30; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.15 extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, extra, \$1@1.10; red top, choice, 80c@\$1.40; English bluegrass, 24 lbs. \$1.15@1.75; German millet. \$1@1.25; Western millet, 60@85c; common millet, 40@60c. Provisions.

Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 8140

20 to 40 lbs average, 6%c: 20 to 20 lbs average, mission row business was quite active. Irish po- 6%c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 6%c; 18 to 23 lbs avtatoes for domestic use and for planting are in | erage, 6%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 7%c. Clear backs, 18 to 22 ibs average, 6%c; 14 to 18 ibs average, 6%c; 8 to 10 lbs average, 6%c. In dry salt, Shoulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 5%c; 15 lbs average, 6e: 10 to 12 lbs average, 64c. Lard-Kettle-rendered, 6%c: pure lard, 6%c.

Pork-Bean, clear, \$13; rump, \$10.50.

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore,

Cincinnati and Other Places.

ST. LOUIS, March 2s .- Flour quiet and steady. Wheat-Options weak and lower; spot lower but in better demand; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 74%c, track 75%; March. 74%; May. 76%@76%c bid; July. 68%@68%o asked; No. 2 hard. 67@68c. Corn-Options fractionally lower; spot dull and nominally lower; No. 2, cash, 34c, track 341/2035c; March, 34c; May, 33%c bid; July, 34%c. Oats easier for options; spot dull; no market; No. 2, cash, 28c, track 28@284c; March, 28c; May, 274c bid; July, 244c bid; No. 2 white, 3044@31c. Rye firm at 57c. Flaxseed nominal at \$1.16. Corn meal, \$1.75@1.80. Prime timothy seed, \$2.15. Bran steady; sacked, east track, 57c. Hay-Timothy strong at \$8.50@9.50; prairie quiet at \$7. Butter firm; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 13@17c. Eggs higher at 101c. Whisky steady at \$1.26. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork quiet; standard mess, jobbing, \$9.25. Lard lower; prime steam, \$5.05; choice, \$5.15. Dry-salt meats-Boxed shoulders, \$4.25; extra shorts, \$4.87%; ribs, \$5; shorts, \$5.1219. Bacon-Boxed shoulders, \$5; extra shorts. ribs, \$5.50; shorts, \$5.621/2. Receipts-\$5.371-: Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn. 21,000 bu oats, 23,000 bu;, Shipments-Flour, 30,000 brls; wheat, 54,000 bu; corn, 75,000 bu; oats, 28,000 bu. BALTIMORE. March 28 .- Flour firm and unhanged; receipts, 20,274 bris; exports, 6,000 bris. Wheat dull and lower; spot and month, 75%@ 515c; April, 75%@75%c; May, 75%@76c; steamer No. 2 red, 70% 671c; receipts, 2,884 bu; exports, none; Southern wheat, by sample, 68@76c; Southern wheat, on grade, 71@75%c. Corn dull and lower; spot and month, 38%@38%c; April, 38%@39c; May, 39%c asked; steamer mixed, 37%@37%c; receipts, 225,745 bu; exports, 205,713 bu; Southern white corn, 40c asked; Southern yellow corn, 391/20 Oats firm; No. 2 white, 351/2c; receipts, 28,784 bu; exports, none. Sugar strong and un-Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs steady and unchanged. Cheese firm, active and unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.-Wheat-Spot firm. Corn-Spot firm; American mixed, of futures quiet; March, 3s 64d; May, 3s 47d; July s 4%d. Bacon-Long-clear, 40 to 45 lbs, 7s 6d; Cumberland cut firm at 28s. Lard-Prime Western firm at 27s 6d. Cheese-American finest white and colored, 52s 6d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 125,000 centals, all American, Receipts American corn during the past three days, 164,000 centals. Weather cloudy. CINCINNATI, March 28.-Flour steady. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, 73@74c. Corn firmer; No. 2

mixed, 371/2c. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 23c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 59c. Lard easier at \$5.10. Bulk meats steady at \$4.75. Bacon quiet at \$5.60. Whisky steady at \$1.26. Butter firm and higher; fancy Elgin creamery, 211/4@221/4c; Ohio, 17@19c. dairy, 121/2c. Sugar firm. Eggs easy at 101/2c. TOLEDO, March 28 .- Wheat active and steady; No. 2, cash, 73c; May, 73%c. Corn active and

steady; No. 2 mixed, 351/c. Oats dull and steady No. 2 mixed, cash and May, 271c. Clover seed | bullish effect, but the bulls were not aggresactive; prime cash, old, \$3.30 asked; new, cash, March and April, \$3.55 asked. MINNEAPOLIS, March 28.-Wheat easy; March, 70c; May, 69%@69%c; July, 70@70%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 70%c; No. 1 Northern, 69%c No. 2 Northern, 684c. Flour-First patents, \$3.6 @3.75; second patents, \$3.45@3.55; first clears, \$2.60 @2.70. Bran unchanged.

Wool.

BOSTON, March 28.-The wool market here continues unsettled, owing to the many trade-combination rumors. Fleece wools continue quiet, but some sales are noted at 26@27c for Ohio XX and above. Territory wools are quiet, with prices nominal. For fine medium and fine wools 40@42c are quoted for scoured. The price of Australian wools hold about the same. Following are the quotations for leading descriptions: XX and above, 26@27c; delaine, 27@28c; No. 1 combing, 28e; No. 2 combing, 28e; Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.—X Michigan, 20@21c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 26@27c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 26c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 26@27c; No. 2 Illinois combing. 26c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont 21c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 26@27c; delaine Michigan, 24@25c. Unwashed medium, etc.-Kentucky and Indiana 14blood combing, 21@22c; %-blood, 22@23c; Missou 4-blood combing, 20@21c; %-blood, 20@214c; braid combing, 18@19c; lake and Georgia, 19@20c. Texas wools-Spring, 12 months, 14@16c; scoured, 42@44c six to eight months, spring, 11@14c; scoured, 386 40c. Territory wools-Montana fine medium and fine, 12@15c; scoured, 41@42c; staple, 45c; Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 12@15c; scoured, 406942c. Australian, scoured basis, combing, superfine, 60@62c; good, 65@68c; average, 62@65c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

KANSAS CITY, March 28 .- Butter firm; creamery, 14@20c; dairy, 15c. Eggs-Prices unchanged; market quiet; shippers claimed prices were too high and cold-storage buyers were not in the market. A Boston representative who is here to buy eggs for storage says that the recent cold weather will delay his purchases for two weeks. Fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, in new cases, cases included, 101/2c; cases returned, 10c. NEW YORK, March 28.—Butter-Receipts, 10,529 packages; market steady; Western creamery, 17 @22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 12@141/2c. Cheese-Receipts, 2,147 packages; market steady; large white, 12c; small white, 121/2c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 124@12%c. Eggs-Receipts, 22,163 pack-

ages; market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 13%c; Western, 13%c; Southern, 13@13%c. PHILADELPHIA, March 28 .- Butter steady; fancy Western creamery, 22c; fancy Western prints, 23c. Eggs steady; fresh Western, 131/2c; fresh Southwestern, 131/2c; fresh Southern, 13c Cheese firm. CHICAGO, March 28 .-- On the Produce Ex-

change to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 14@21c; dairy, 111-@18c. Eggs steady; fresh, 111/2@12c. Cheese steady; creams, 11/2@121/2c.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, March 28.-The cotton goods market has ruled quiet at first hands in all departments for immediate business. The tone con tinues steady for heavy brown and colored cottons, bleached goods, prints and ginghams; no change in prices quotable. Regular print cloths firm at 2%c, but some wide makes barely steady. Cotton and woolen and worsted dress goods opening fall season well; fancies in good request. Men's wear woolens continue quiet. Cotton and wool flannels in good request for next season, as are domets and fancy napped woven patterned cotton fabrics. Jobbing trade generally quiet un-

der unfavorable weather conditions. Oils.

OIL CITY, March 28.-Credit balances, \$1.13; certificates closed \$1.111/2 bid for cash. Shipments, WILMINGTON, March 28.-Spirits of turpe tine, nothing doing. Rosin firm at 95c@\$1. Crude turpentine steady at \$1.35@2.40. Tar steady at \$1.

SAVANNAH, March 28.-Spirits of turpentine opened at 41%c. Rosin firm and unchanged. NEW YORK, March 28 .- Standard Oil closed at 4.721-04.741-c. Metals. NEW YORK, March 28 .- At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants nominal, with \$10.50 bid and \$11 asked; lake copper strong and higher, with 17.50c bid and 17.75c asked; tin firm

weak, with 4.32% c bid and 4.37% asked; spelter unchanged, with 6.35c bid and 6.40c asked. brokers' price for lead is 4.20c and for copper 17%

ST. LOUIS, March 28.-Lead easier at 4.20@ 4.22%c. Spelter dull at 6@6.00c. Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, March 28 .- Cotton steady; sales, 3,450 bales; ordinary, 4c; medium ordinary, 4%c; low middling, 5c; middling, 5 11-16c; middling fair. 6 13-16c; receipts, 11,540 bales; stock, 379,667

NEW YORK, March 28 .- Cotton quiet; mid-

dling, 6%c.

Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, March 28 .- California dried fruits steady. Evaporated apples-Common, 7@84c prime wire tray, 8%@8%c; choice, 9@9%c; fancy, 9% @10c. Prunes, 4% @9%c. Apricots—Royal, 136 14c; Moor Park, 13% @17c. Peaches—Unpeeled, 9@

11c; peeled, 25@28c. SALES OF REAL ESTATE. Fourteen Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$59,060.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m. March 28, 1899, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760: Edward H. Derry et ux. to John Foltz,

Lot 53, Carpenter's Home Place addition to Mount Jackson Jung Brewing Company to Anna Hitzelberger, Lot 67, Kappes & Frank's subdivision of Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 22, North Indianapolis .. Oliver H. Carson, administrator, to Oscar S. Deitch, Lot 2 and part of Lot 1, Square 2. Outlot 12. Blake & Ray's subdivision... 1,490 Joseph J. Von Burg to Margaret J. Black, Lot 59, Hosbrook & Co.'s Brinkman Hill addition . Mutual Home and Savings Association to Mary A. Knarzar, Lot 6, Block 33, Roache's North Indianapolis addition..... James M. Winsett, administrator, to Louis C. Schoenemann, Lot 44, Clark's addition to Haughville ... Albert D. Brown et ux. to William L. Clifford et ux., part of Lot 58, Bruce Place J. H. Hall et ux. to Charles H. Hall, Lot 87 and part of Lot 88, Allen & Root's Charles H. Hall to Kate B. Hall, Lot 87 and part of Lot 88, Allen & Root's North John Graebner et ux. to Ernst Grethlein, part of Lot 1. Whitsett's subdivision George F. Weelburg et ux. to Henry L. Dollman, Lot 1, Square 2, Hubbard et al.'s Southeast addition Philip G. Gillett et al., executors, to Chas. H. Knight, part of Lots 10 and 11, Square 75, city of Indianapolis ... John L. Willits to Orvel H. Smith et ux.,

part of Lots 17 and 18. Parker et al.'s.

Kortepeter et ux., Lot 45, Spann & Co.'s

Herman B. Koers et ux. to William H.

missioners, subdivision .

REACTION IN GRAIN

LOWER CABLES AND LIQUIDATION SENT WHEAT DOWN 1 3-Sc.

Bears Took Courage from the Snowstorm and Pressed Their Opportunity-Corn and Pork Weaker.

CHICAGO, March 28.-Liquidation to-day caused a decline of 1%c in May wheat, A good snowfall in winter wheat sections and lower cables encouraged the selling. Corn, oats and provisions took their cue from wheat and closed with a loss of %c in corn. 14@%c in oats, 15c in pork, 10c in lard and 71/2c in ribs.

Milder weather and a heavy fall of snow over a large section of the winter wheat country gave wheat a weak start. Liverpool sent lower quotations to begin with, and still lower at a later stage. New York wired that foreigners were selling freely at the seaboard. The Southwest, which has, of late, been the best buyer, turned sellers, Local shorts had covered so freely recently that the market got little support from that interest and with so much in the situation that was against the price, liquidation gradually carried the price down. There was a marked falling off in crop damage complaints. It was not claimed that the winter crop damage which recently has so harrowed up the feelings of speculators has been repaired. Nevertheless, the action of the market suggested an impression that some such idea prevailed in the pit. Chicago received 46 cars, compared with 112 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth got 514 cars, against 273 the corresponding day last year. Primary Western market receipts aggregated 520,000 bushels, against 313,000 bushels a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were 154,000 bushels. An improvement of 121/2 centimes at Antwerp and a report of the Orange Judd Farmer, making the average condition of winter wheat 82.1, against 89.6 last year, were the incentives that arrested the decline, Bradin the world's visible supply had a slightly sive, while the bears were inclined to press the advantages already gained, so that the permanent material improvement was effected. May wheat opened 1/2@3/4c lower, at from 71%c, down to 71%c, sold sparingly at 71%c, and from that gradually down to 70%c, and in the final struggle to 70%c. It closed

with buyers at 70%c. Corn was heavy on a moderate amount of speculative trade. The weakness of wheat was the chief influence and lower quotations from Liverpool likewise helped. Elevator people led the selling. Receipts, 258 cars. May started 4c lower, at 35%c, improved to 36c, then declined to 35%c, and closed with buyers at 351/2c. Oats were weak and lower, owing to the

liberal selling by longs and the easiness of wheat and corn. Owing to the delayed seeding there was a good demand for July. Receipts, 329 cars. May began unchanged, at 26%c, sold off to 26%c and closed at 26%@ Selling by packing concerns, which have recently been the best buyers, weakened provisions. The weakness of grains and lack

lard began unchanged, at \$5.421/2, and sold off to \$5.321/2 at the close. The range in ribs was Estimated receipts for Wednesday-

of speculation assisted in the decline. May

pork opened unchanged, at \$9.271/2, and de-

clined to \$9.121/2, the closing figure. May

Wheat, 34 cars; corn, 135 cars; oats, 134 cars; hogs, 32,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. Open-Wheatest. May 711/2-71% July 7178 July 36%-36½ 361/2 361/2 361/2 Sept.... May July 25% 251/8 Pork-May \$9.271/2 9.27% July 9.40 9.42% 9.271/2 May 5.421/4 5.431/2 5.3214 5.321/2 July.... Sept.... 5.671/6 5.67% 5.60 5.60 May 4.821/2 July..., 4.95 4.071/2 5.0214 Sept.... 4.071/2 4.07%

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady No. 2 spring wheat, and in moderate demand. 591/2071c; No. 3 spring wheat, 646701/2c; No. 2 red, 73@75c. No. 2 corn. 35c; No. 2 yellow corn, 351/2c. No. 2 oats, 274@274c; No. 2 white, 30%c; No. 3 white, 294@30c. No. 2 rye, 54c No. 2 barley, 37 647c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.21; Northwestern, \$1.24. Prime timothy seed, \$2.35. Clover, contract grade, \$5.65. Mess pork, per brl. \$969.05. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$5.22465.25. Short-rib sides (loose), \$4.456 Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.37%@4.50. Short-clear sides (boxed), \$5.05@5.10. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.26. Sugars-Cutloaf, 5.83c; granulated, 5.33c. Receipts-Flour, 28,000 bris; wheat, 91,000 bu; orn, 118,000 bu; oats, 418,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 59,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 23,000 bris;

rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 12,000 bu.

Available Grain Supply. NEW YORK, March 28.-Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in the available supplies of grain last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, increase, 311,000 bushels; Liverpool Commercial Trade News gives afloat for, and in Europe, decrease, 1,100,000 bushels; total supply, decrease, 799,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, decrease, 122,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, increase, 114,000 bushels, Among the more important increases reported to Bradstreet, not given in the official visible supply statement, are those of 378,000 bushels at northwestern Ontario and Manitoba storage points, 150,000 bushels at New Orleans and 103,000 bushels at Galveston. The principal decreases are those of 210,000 bushels at Kingston, Ont., and with 50,000 bush-

Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., decreased 113,000 bushels during the week. AT NEW YORK.

els at Northwestern interior elevators. The

aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland,

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea-

board's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, March 28.-Flour-Receipts, 17,700 brls; exports, 6,142 brls, Market neglected and weaker. Corn meal easy. Rye firmer; No. 2 Western, 641/2c f. o. b. afloat. Barley malt dull.

Wheat-Receipts, 41,600 bu; exports, 31,873 bu. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 81%c f. o. b. affoat to arrive. Options opened weak and were influenced all day by local liquidation, heavy outside selling, partly for St. Louis account; bearish cable news and foreign selling. Furthermore, home crop news was less bullish, owing to snows over the wheat belt. There were few rallies and the market closed weak at 14@1%c net decline. March, 82@821/2c, closed at 821/3c; May, 75%@ 76 1-16c, closed at 75%c; July, 74%@75%c, closed at 74%c; September, 72%@73%c,

closed at 72%c. Corn-Receipts, 146,250 bu; exports, 130,317 bu. Spot weak; No. 2, 421/2/44c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easy with wheat and gradually weakened further in consequence of bearish cables, local realizing and small clearances, and closed weak at 1/20%c net loss; May, 40%@40%c, closed at 40%c; July, 40%@40%c, closed at 40%c.

Oats-Receipts, 111,600 bu; exports, 46,800 bu. Spot dull; No. 2, 33c; No. 2 white, 36c; track mixed Western, 331/2@34c; track white, 351/2/0381/2c. Options dull and easy. Lard easy; Western steam, \$5.55; March, \$5.57% nominal; refined easy. Tallow quiet; city, 4%c; country, 4%@5c, as to quality. Cotton-seed oil dull; prime crude, 22c; prime vellow, 26c. Coffee-Options opened steady and unchanged, ruled very dull and lacked interesting features; cables about a stand-off

statistical situation destitute of influential change, outside public indifferent; closed quiet at net unchanged prices Sales, 3,000 bags, including: May, 5.05c; October, 5.45c; November, 5.45c; December, 5.60c. Spot coffee-Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 61-16c; No. jobbing, 69-16c, Mild quiet; cordova, 8@14c. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test. 4%c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined inactive but steady.

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tive and Higher-Sheep Strong. INDIANAPOLIS. March 28 .- Cattle-Receipts, 200, shipments light. There was a very light sup-

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terre Haute, St. Louis and West .. . 12.35 Terre Haute and Casey acc ... Terre Haute and St. Louis fast mail. 7.05 St. Louis and all Points West *11.35 Should receipts continue light prices will get better this week; Exports, good to choice Feeders, good to choice Stockers, common to good Helfers, good to choice Heifers, fair to medium 3,000 3.40 Heifers, common and thin

Cows, good to choice

Cows, fair to medium

Cows, common and canners

Veals, good to choice Veals, common to medium 3.50@ 4.00 Bulls, good to choice Bulls, common to medium Milkers, common to medium .20.00@30.00 wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 174,000 bu; oats, 257,000 bu; Hogs-Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 2,000. The market opened slow, but later was more active, with packers and shippers buying at from 214000

1.500 2.75

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light, shipments none. The supply continues light and the demand is good for all kinds at strong prices:

Sheep, good to choice

Lambs, good to choice Lambs, common to medium Quotations Outside the Exchange.

Sheep, common to medium 3.00@3.50

Bucks, per head 3.6005,60

Dealers who do not belong to the Live Stock Exchange report that the hog market was strong and about 21/2c higher, and they expect heavier receipts later in the week and a shade lower prices. They quote 250 to 350-lb hogs at \$3.925/69 3.971/2, 200 to 200 at \$3.871/6/3.921/2, and 160 to 190 at \$3.821/603.85. Pigs and light Yorkers at \$3.671/40 3.80. Cattle market steady.

CHICAGO, March 28.-Cattle-The lessened offerings of cattle to-day stopped the downward course of prices, but there was no rally. Fancy cattle brought \$5.70@5.80; choice steers, \$5.30@5.60; nedium steers, \$4.40@4.95; beef steers, \$3.90@4.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.90@4.75; bulls, \$2.00@4; cows and helfers, \$3,40@4.75; Western-fed steers, \$4.30@5.50; Texas steers, \$3.90@5; calves, \$4@7.25. Hogs-There was an active demand for bogs at the start, with prices ruling 2465c higher. Later, however, the market turned weak after shippers had taken the cream of the offerings. choice grades, \$3.77%@3.92%; heavy packing lots, \$3.50@3.75; mixed, \$3.60@3.80; butchers', \$3.70@ 3.85; light, \$1.55@3.82%; pigs, \$1.25@3.65. Sheep and Lambs-Trade was brisk in sheep and prices ruled strong to 10c higher. Poor to prime sheep, \$3.25@5.10; yearlings, \$4.60@5.15, and lambs,

Receipts-Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 18,000; sheep and lambs, 13,000. KANSAS CITY, March 28.—Cattle-Receipts, 6,500 natives, 770 Texans. Large per cent. of today's offerings of cattle were poor quality and prices showed a decline of 56010c. The comparatively small number of choice grades that were offered were disposed of at steady prices. Heavy native steers, \$5.15@5.35; medium steers, \$4.60@ 5.15; weights, \$4.10@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.35; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.15@4.40; canners, \$2.35@3.15; Western steers, \$3.85@6; Texans. \$3,70@4.65 Hogs-Receipts, 13,119. Good demand; packers and shippers active buyers and prices averaged about 5c higher; heavy hogs, \$3.70@3.82%; mixed, \$3.55@3.75; light, \$3.45@3.62%. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 2,590. Liberal supply of good quality; market was active and prices were uniformly strong; spring lambs, \$767.50; fed lambs, \$5.20@6.25; wethers, \$4.40@4.85; ewes, \$3.50

@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.25; culls, \$2@3. ST. LOUIS, March 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 3,900, including 3,500 Texans. Market easy for natives; Texans steady but low; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, \$4,0004.70, bulk of sales \$4.8505.25; dressed beef and butchers' steers, \$400 5.15, bulk of sales at \$4.25@4.85; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.25@4.80, bulk at \$4@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.85@4.65, bulk at \$3,50@4.69; cows and helfers, \$264.75, bulk of cows at \$2.2563.25, bulk of belfers \$3.75@4.25; Texans and Indian steers, \$2.85 65, bulk at \$564.80; cows and heifers, \$2.7562.80. Hogs-Receipts, 9,400. Market opened strong to ic higher; pigs and lights, \$3.70@3.80; packers, \$3.70@3.85; butchers', \$3.75@3.90. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 600, Market strong native muttons, \$3.75@4.50; lambs, \$5@6.50. NEW YORK, March 28.-Beeves-Receipts, Nothing doing of importance; feeling steady. Cables weak; refrigerator beef lower, at

The per lb. Shipments, 1,200 cattle, 102 sheep and 5,400 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 30. Market steady; common to choice yeals, \$507.25; tops, \$7.27%. Hogs-Receipts, 1.692. No sales in live weights; nominally steady at \$4674.15. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 884. Sheep nominal; lambs steady to firm; prime to choice lambs, \$8.25616.50, mainly \$6.40@6.50. CINCINNATI, March 28.-Cattle steady at

Cattle Active and Stronger-Hogs Ac-